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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78911

Shintaro WASHIZU, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/733,450

Group Art Unit: 2877

Confirmation No.: 2318

Examiner: Marissa Detschel

Filed: December 12, 2003

Allowed: November 14, 2006

For: TARGET DETECTING APPARATUS, TARGET DETECTION METHOD AND
TARGET DETECTION SUBSTRATE

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the telephonic interview conducted on October 23, 2006, between Examiner Detschel and Mark Hayman (attorney for Applicant).

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Notice of Allowance dated November 14, 2006.

During the interview, Examiner Detschel requested that claim 51 be amended to recite a step of "generating a signal," to ensure compliance with Section 101.

Applicants' attorney authorized the amendment to claim 51 to place the Application in condition for allowance.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

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It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

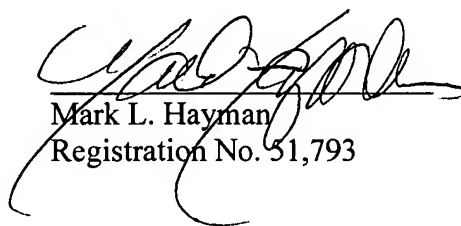
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